

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY *AMT*

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco <sup>420</sup>San Francisco, N/W corner <sup>10p</sup>  
California & Liedesdorff Sts. <sup>4d</sup>

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

HAB I

CAL 38 SANFRA 46

Bank Building

REPRESENTED IN  
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Cal 1728

History - Erected in 1873. Demol-  
ished in 1959. Parts now in SanPUBLISHED  
PHOTOGRAPHSFrancisco and Oakland museums. A classic  
facade in cast iron painted to simulate stone.PUBLISHED  
DRAWINGSIron casting was highly developed because of  
the California mining requirements. The  
Architect David Farquaharson designed a  
finely detailed building that was crisp and  
sharp until it was torn down. The facade

survived the fire of 1906. The gutted interiors were remodelled by architects Burnham of Chicago and Willis Polk of San Francisco.

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